

equal in size. Two posterior oculars; two temporals, one behind the other. The median lower labial is triangular; six lower labials, the first pair forming a suture behind the median shield; two pairs of chin-shields, the anterior pair being twice the size of the posterior; there are four pairs of scales between the chin-shields and the first ventral. The scales are smooth, rhombic, in fifteen series. Ventral shields 172; anal bifid. The posterior quarter of the tail is mutilated. The ground-colour of the upper parts is shining black; the anterior part of the snout, a spot on the fifth upper labial, the rings of the body, and all the lower parts, are brownish-yellow. The rings, in this specimen, are one-fourth or one-fifth of the width of the black interspaces, and occupy two or three transverse series of scales; they are sometimes irregular and interrupted; all those on the tail are interrupted, the halves of one side alternating with those of the other; the first ring forms a collar, crossed by a narrow black streak.

	inches.
Length of the head	$0\frac{1}{2}$
— of the trunk	17
— of the tail (restored).....	4

10. DESCRIPTION OF A NEW GENUS AND SPECIES OF MOLLUSK.
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Genus ACRILLA, H. Adams.

Testa turrata, imperforata; anfractibus numerosis, longitudinaliter costatis, ad basin prominente, spirali, ad suturas vix conspicua lira munitis. Apertura ovalis, antice vix producta; peristomate imperfecto. Columella reflexa. Labrum simplex.

Shell turreted, imperforate, many-whorled; whorls longitudinally ribbed, the basal portion with a prominent spiral ridge, which is slightly visible at the sutures. Aperture oval, a little produced in front; peristome incomplete. Columella reflexed. Outer lip simple.

This genus, the type of which is *Aclis acuminata*, H. and A. Adams (*Scalaria acuminata*, Sowerby), appears to belong to the family *Scalariadæ*. It has somewhat the form of *Turbonilla*, from which, however, it differs in the nucleus not being sinistral. From *Aclis* it may be distinguished by the whorls being longitudinally instead of transversely ribbed, and from both genera still further by the spiral ridge on the lower portion of the whorls. *Chemnitzia grandis*, Ad. and Reeve, is a second species of *Acrilla*; and I proceed to describe a third, from the Collection of Hugh Cuming, Esq., which is closely allied to *A. acuminata*, but is a much smaller and more slender shell, with the longitudinal ribs stronger and further apart.

ACRILLA GRACILIS, H. Adams.

A. testa tenui, elongata, nitida, albida; anfractibus rotundatis,

longitudinaliter valde costatis, interstitiis lævibus, costis ultra basalem liram extendentibus, anfractibus fasciis pallido-fuscis ornatis; apertura longiore quam lata; columella vix reflexa; labro tenui.

Shell thin, elongated, shining, whitish; whorls rounded, strongly ribbed longitudinally, the interstices smooth, ribs continued beyond the basal ridge, whorls ornamented with two pale-brown bands; aperture longer than wide; columella slightly reflexed; outer lip thin.

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The following list of additions made to the Menagerie by gift and purchase, during the month of March, was read:—

1 Entellus Monkey	<i>Presbytes entellus</i>	Presented by	(Capt. Rayner Wallace. Mrs. Sweetman. Miss Potter. L. C. Stephenson, Esq. Donor unknown. Mr. Nelson. John Dunn, Esq. Ditto.
1 Vervet Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus pygerythrus</i>		
1 Bonnet Monkey	<i>Macacus radiatus</i>		
1 Ursine Dasyure	<i>Dasyurus ursinus</i>		
1 Indian Jackal	<i>Canis</i> —?		
2 Rhesus Monkeys	<i>Macacus rhesus</i>		
1 Piping Crow	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>		
1 Butcher Bird	<i>Cracticus destructor</i>		
1 Common Goat, fem.	<i>Capra hircus</i> , var.		
2 Rhesus Monkeys	<i>Macacus rhesus</i>		
2 Grey-headed Love Birds	<i>Agapornis cana</i>		
1 Japanese Bunting	<i>Emberiza fucata</i>		
1 Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>		
1 Cornelia's Eclectus	<i>Eclectus cornelia</i>		
1 Brazilian Macaw	<i>Ara severa</i>		
1 pair of Snews	<i>Mergus abellus</i>	Purchased.	
1 pair of Tufted Ducks	<i>Fuligula cristata</i>		
1 Golden-eyed Duck	<i>Clangula glaucion</i>		
1 Peccary	<i>Dicotyles torquatus</i>		
1 Great Salamander	<i>Sieboldia maxima</i>		
1 Japanese Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes melanurus</i>		
1 Spider Monkey	<i>Ateles beelzebub</i>		
1 Ashy-headed Goose	<i>Bernicla poliocephala</i>		
1 Lemon-breasted Toucan	<i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>		

Of these, *Emberiza fucata*, *Sieboldia maxima*, and *Coccothraustes melanurus* were stated to be exhibited for the first time.

The following list of additions made to the Menagerie by gift and purchase, during the month of April, was read:—

1 Peccary	<i>Dicotyles torquatus</i>	Presented by	(Mr. Chief Justice Tem- ple of Honduras. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. M. T. Boswell, Esq. S. Pretor, Esq. S. Silva, Esq. Joseph Chapman, Esq.
2 Curassows	<i>Crax globicera</i>		
2 Guans	<i>Penelope purpurascens</i> ..		
6 Black-boned Fowls	<i>Gallus bankiva</i> , var.		
1 Crested Ground-Parrakeet	<i>Calopsitta nova hollandie</i>		
1 Wanderoo Monkey	<i>Silenus veler</i>		
1 South American Monkey	<i>Cebus</i> —?		
1 Bonnet Monkey	<i>Macacus radiatus</i>		